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Michael Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re **WC** docket #03-11

Dear Chairman Powell

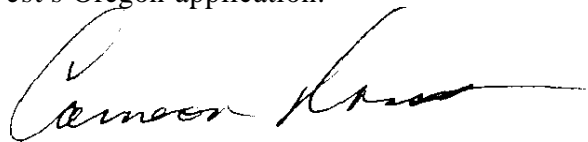
I am in the investment and insurance business and run my own business out of my home. In doing so, I rely on telecommunications and internet services for the success of my business. I am writing to encourage the speedy review and approval of Qwest's application to reenter the long distance markets in Oregon.

As a user of local services, the internet and long distance I know the value in being able to purchase all of these services from one vendor. Additionally, with an increase in competition, my ability to package and bundle many of these services, I believe we **will** see an immediate reduction in our operations costs.

The ability to communicate cost effectively is extremely important not only to my business but many small businesses in Oregon. Frankly, in this day and age, economic development incentives including telecommunications offerings will be enhanced by the increased competition in long distance. Ancillary to that, I believe other competitive services will be offered that will help keep the costs down for all businesses. Approval of Qwest's long distance application in Oregon is an important step toward the delivery of better service, lower prices and more choices in telecommunications.

With your approval last month of Qwest states to offer long distance once again. I in Oregon do not want to be left behind and would appreciate your timely review and approval of Qwest's Oregon application.

Sincerely,



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